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For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER FOR
SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE
(As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 9 and add new claims 14-22 as set
forth below.

21 9. (Amended) A liner comprising:
an inner moisture transfer material;
a first layer of foam attached to the inner moisture
transfer material; and